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## REP. KATE HOGAN'S SENIOR NEWS



### Enjoying the Outdoors this Season

Spring has sprung! And with the new season, comes a sense of hope and renewal. I find that one of the best ways to enjoy this time of year is to spend time outdoors.

Fortunately our District has some wonderful local spaces to explore.

Maynard's scenic rail trail is ADA-compliant and accessible for seniors, and the kayak and canoe launch at Ice House Landing has a paved walkway and accessible parking.

In addition, our state parks are free to enter and enjoy and the Commonwealth offers a special parking pass for seniors. Massachusetts residents age 62 and over are eligible for a discounted lifetime parking pass that covers the cost of parking at most state parks, including nearby parks like Ashland State Park, Callahan State Park, Hopkinton State Park, the Nashua River Rail Trail, Sudbury and Wachusett Reservoirs and Whitehall State Park.

Seniors can order the pass from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for only \$10. To do so, send a request for a Senior Parks Pass with a copy of your Massachusetts driver's license or other official proof of residency and age and a check for \$10 made out to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Requests can be sent to:

Central Regional Office  
355 West Boylston Street, Route 110  
Clinton, MA 01510  
Attention: Senior Pass

There's truly something for everyone! I hope you are able to enjoy some time outdoors this season.

**Contact Rep. Hogan:** Virtual office hours for constituents will be held May 14 beginning at 1 pm. Residents may meet with Rep. Hogan by appointment via Zoom or telephone. To schedule an appointment, please call (617) 722-2199 (option #3) to leave a voicemail or email [kate.hogan@mahouse.gov](mailto:kate.hogan@mahouse.gov). If you are unable to attend office hours and have any issues or concerns, you can use this phone number and email to contact me for assistance. Please also visit my new Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/RepKateHogan](https://www.facebook.com/RepKateHogan)

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